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Mysore Resident's office,

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A copy of the foregoing notification is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for information, in continuation of this office endorsement No. 8050, dated the 20th December 1913.

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For First Assistant Resident.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

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Dated Simla, the 17th April, 1914.

NOTIFICATION.

The Governor-General in Council directs that the following description of civil uniform shall be substituted for that published with the Home Department Notification no. 3580, dated the 6th September 1911, namely:—

DESCRIPTION OF CIVIL UNIFORM.

FULL DRESS.

(Extract from the publication entitled "Dress worn at Court," Edition 1912.)

Coat for 1st and 2nd classes.—Blue cloth, single-breasted, stand collar. The collar and gauntlet cuffs are of black velvet, and the pocket flaps of blue cloth. Nine buttons up the front showing between the two embroidered edges (which are made to hook), two at the waist behind, and two at the bottom of the back skirts. White silk linings. A white collar may be worn inside the collar of the coat.

Gold oakleaf embroidery on the fronts as follows:—

1st class not more than 5 inches wide, and the 2nd class not more than 4 inches wide at the base of each front, but to broaden across the chest according to figure.

The embroidery on the cuffs should not exceed the following widths:—1st class, 5 inches; 2nd class, 4 inches. The 1st class has a purl edging and the 2nd a saw edge.

The collar, pocket flaps, back, skirts, back skirts and side edges are also embroidered.

Buttons.—Gilt, mounted, the Royal Arms with supporters.

Hat.—1st class. Black beaver cocked hat, black silk cockade. Treble gold bullion loop and tassels with hangers. Hangers now take the form of ornaments fixed on the top of the tassels, which do not drop. White ostrich feather border.

2nd class. As above, with double gold bullion loop, gold tassels without hangers.

3rd, 4th and 5th classes. As above, with plaited gold bullion loop and black ostrich feather border. No tassels.

Breeches.—White kerseymere with three covered buttons at the knees.

Hose.—White silk.

Shoes.—Black patent leather.

Sword.—Of Regulation pattern with black scabbard and gilt mountings.

Sword Knot.—Gold lace strap with bullion tassel.
Sword Belt.—White web, with white cloth frog.
Buckles (knee and shoe).—Gilt, Rose, Shamrock and Thistle pattern.
Gloves.—White.

LEVÉE DRESS.

(Extract from the same publication.)

Coat.—Blue cloth, single breasted, stand collar. The collar and gauntlet cuffs are of black velvet, and pocket flaps of blue cloth. Nine buttons up the front (to button), and two at the waist behind, and two at the bottom of the back skirts. Black silk linings and a black silk stock at the front of the neck. A white collar may be worn inside the coat.

Buttons.—Gilt, mounted, the Royal Arms (without supporters), surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

The 1st and 2nd classes have gold embroidery on the collar, cuffs, pocket flaps, and between the buttons at the waist behind, as on the full dress coat.

The 3rd and 4th classes have embroidery with a saw edge on the collar, cuffs, back, and pocket flaps. The embroidery on the cuffs of the 3rd class is 3 inches wide, and on the cuffs of the 4th class 2 inches wide. The 5th class has an edging of purl embroidery on the collar, cuffs, and pocket flaps only, and a narrow row of embroidery at the base of the collar.

Trousers.—Blue cloth, with gold oakleaf lace on the side seams.

The width of lace as follows:—

1st and 2nd classes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

3rd and 4th classes, 2 inches.

5th class, 1 inch.

Boots.—Plain, military, patent leather.

Hat.—

Sword.—

Sword Knot.—

} The same as for full dress.

Sword Belt.—A blue cloth frog is worn with Levée Dress.

Gloves.—White.

For Mourning.—A black crepe band, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, worn above the elbow on the left arm.

NOTE.—(i) The full dress coat for the 3rd, 4th and 5th classes is the same as the levée dress coat prescribed for the same classes.

(ii) On certain ceremonial occasions in England Full Dress is sometimes worn with trousers, *viz.*, at Royal Weddings and when His Majesty opens Parliament. It may similarly be so worn in India when specially ordered.

The two classes of uniform should be worn on the following occasions respectively:—

Full Dress.—State Balls and Drawing Rooms, and all State ceremonies in the evening at which ladies are present.

Levée Dress.—State dinners, Levées, and official arrivals and departures.

(iii) The hat described under Full Dress should not be worn in the day time; but the helmet described under Undress below.

UNDRESS—(*Morning*).

Coat.—Blue cloth (frock) with black silk lining; black velvet collar and cuffs, and gilt mounted buttons of Royal Arms (without supporters), surmounted by the Imperial Crown. 3 buttons on each side of coat, 4 on cuffs, 2 at waist behind, none at bottom of back skirts.

Waistcoat.—White marcella, single-breasted, with 5 or 6 small buttons as above.

Hat.—Helmet, white Wolseley regulation, with white top button, and white silk *pagri* with gold fringe. Gilt chin-chain, lined with white leather, with rose-hook fixed on first seam of crown from centre of back on right side about 3 inches from centre of top button, according to sealed pattern.

Overalls.—Blue cloth, with gold oakleaf lace one inch wide, straps and gilt swan-necked spurs.

Sword.—Mameluke pattern. Brass scabbard.

Sword Belt.—One and a half inches wide. Lining of red Morocco leather. Sling Russia leather one inch wide on red Morocco leather, covered with gold oakleaf lace.

Forage Cap.—As for staff officers in the Army, blue cloth with gold embroidered peak on black patent leather, and band of gold oakleaf lace $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide round the cap. The cap to be fitted with a removable white piqué cover, which should always be worn.

Great Coat and Cape.—Blue milled cloth. Double-breasted, two rows of gilt buttons down front, six in each row. Stand and fall collar of black velvet, four inches deep with fly to cover band of cape. Loose round cuffs six inches deep, pockets at sides with flaps. Two openings at side-seams, with pointed flap 11 inches long, and three gilt buttons. Sword slit on left side. Opening behind about 25 inches long, and a gusset extending to bottom with a tab and button to close it when worn on foot. Cloth back strap with gilt buckle, 2 inches wide, to confine the coat at waist. Cape of same cloth as coat. Four medium gilt buttons down front to fasten at neck with small strap and buckle. Lined black.

N.B.—The great coat may be worn without the cape, at option.

Boots.—Plain Wellington.

Spurs.—Box, brass, swan-necked.

Gloves.—White dogskin.

NOTE.—The helmet described above should be worn with Full Dress and Levée Dress in the day time and not the hat described under Full Dress.

Officers who provide themselves with undress uniform need not, unless they so desire, also provide themselves with the great coat and cape described in these Regulations.

MESS DRESS.

Coat.—Blue cloth evening coat, black lining. Velvet collar and cuffs. Facings plain black silk. Buttons as in morning undress, 3 on each side of coat, 2 at waist behind, 4 on cuffs, none at bottom of back skirts.

Waistcoat.—White marcella, single-breasted, without collar, with 3 or 4 small buttons as above.

Trousers.—Plain black cloth.

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HOT WEATHER UNIFORM.

Patrol coat.—White cotton drill, stand and fall collar fastened with one hook and eye. 5 gilt medium buttons down front, 2 patch breast pockets with box plait, one inch wide in centre and pointed flaps with small gilt button in each. Sleeves plain with pointed cuffs, 5 inches high at point and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches behind.

Rank will be designated by shoulder cords and number of buttons on cuffs as follows:—

Shoulder cords.—Of gold wire Lancer shoulder strap cord, on each shoulder.

For Lieutenant-Governors and Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General—4 cords twisted.

For officers entitled to wear 3rd class uniform—2 cords twisted.

For officers entitled to wear 5th class uniform—2 „ straight.

Buttons on cuffs.—For Lieutenant-Governors and Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General—4 buttons.

For officers entitled to wear 3rd class uniform—3 buttons.

„ „ „ „ „ 5th „ „ —2 buttons.

Overalls.—White cotton drill overalls with black leather foot straps.

Buttons.—Lieutenant-Governors and Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General wear gilt mounted buttons with the Royal Arms, with supporters. The buttons to be worn with the 3rd and 5th classes of uniform should be gilt mounted bearing the Royal Arms without supporters, surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

Helmet, boots, spurs, forage cap, sword and sword belt.—As for undress. Belt to be worn under the coat.

NOTE.—This uniform will be worn in substitution either for the full dress or undress uniform during such periods of the year as the local Government may prescribe. Local Governments are authorised to declare that officers need not provide themselves with it unless an occasion arises when they will require it. When the uniform is worn as full dress, medals and decorations will be worn. When it is worn as undress, ribbons only will be worn. No separate mess dress is prescribed for the hot weather.

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